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### **PATENT**

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

**Applicant** 

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For

METHODS OF DETERMINING THE

EFFECT(S) OF MATERIALS, CONDITIONS,

**ACTIVITIES AND LIFESTYLES** 

Group

3736

Examiner

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## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

the following remarks.

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2000, Applicant has submitted

#### **REMARKS**

Claims 35-51 remain in this application.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 35-46 based on 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 5,629,209 (Braun, Sr. et al., hereinafter "Braun, Sr.") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 3,720,097 (Kron, hereinafter "Kron"). In particular, the Examiner takes the position that since the Braun, Sr. et al. device/method can measure the effects and efficacy of anti-coagulants, medicines and titrations on the viscosity of a person in